Cadre Review of Civilian Cadres of Military Engineering Service

6913. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have accepted the views of the Fourth Pay Commission that cadre reviews should be held after a prescribed period;

(b) whether cadre review of all civilian cadres of Military Engineering Service (MES) have been carried out;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any cadre which did not have even a single cadre review after the submission of Fourth Pay Commission Report;

(e) if so, the reasons and justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (e). As per the existing guidelines, cadre reviews of Gp. 'A' Central Civil Services and Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' cadres are to be carried out every three and five years respectively.

The position regarding Cadre Review of Civilian Cadres of Military Engineering Service is as under:–

Group 'A' Cadres

In the Cadre Review proposals, all the five Cadres in Gp. 'A' viz. Engineer, Architect, Surveyor, Administrative and Barrack and Store were considered initially. However, as it was observed that there was no stagnation in the Administrative and Barrack and Store Cadres, Cadre Review has been taken up only for the Engineer, Surveyor and Architect Cadres and the same is under process.

Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' Cadres

Cadre Review has been carried out and Government orders issued in respect of all the Gp. 'B', 'C' & 'D' Cadres of MES except the Clerical Cadre & Barrack and Store Cadre.

The Cadre Review proposals in respect of Clerical Cadre are under examination. As regards Barrack and Store Cadre, a Sub-Committee appointed by the Ministry of Defence in pursuance of the recommendations of the Forth Pay Commission has submitted certain proposals which are under examination.

Pay Scale of Officers of Barrack and Stores Cadre of Military Engineering Service

6914. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether special pay is provided to Central Government class-I officers posted at Head-quarters, as recommended by Third Pay Commission;

(b) whether this pay is being given to the officers of Barrack and Stores Cadre of the Military Engineering Service working in the Engineer-in-Chief's Branch at Army Headquarters;

(c) if no,t the reasons therefor;

(d) the action being taken to implemerit if there; and

(e) the expected financial effect of giving this pay?